

Appendix 5

Ministry of Justice Letter



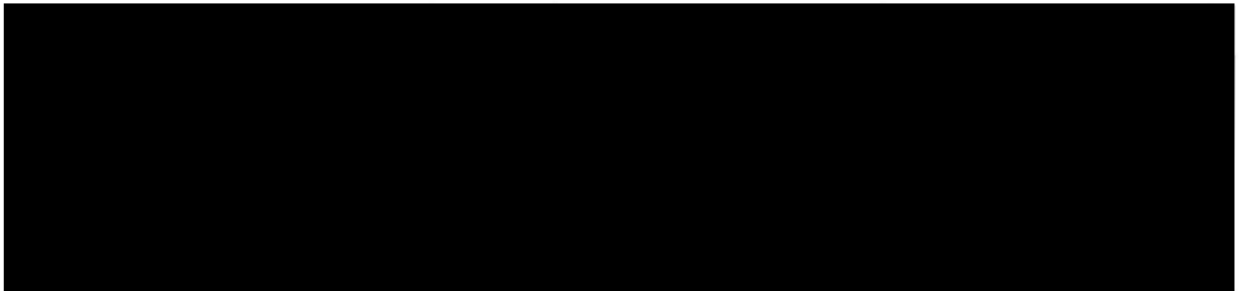
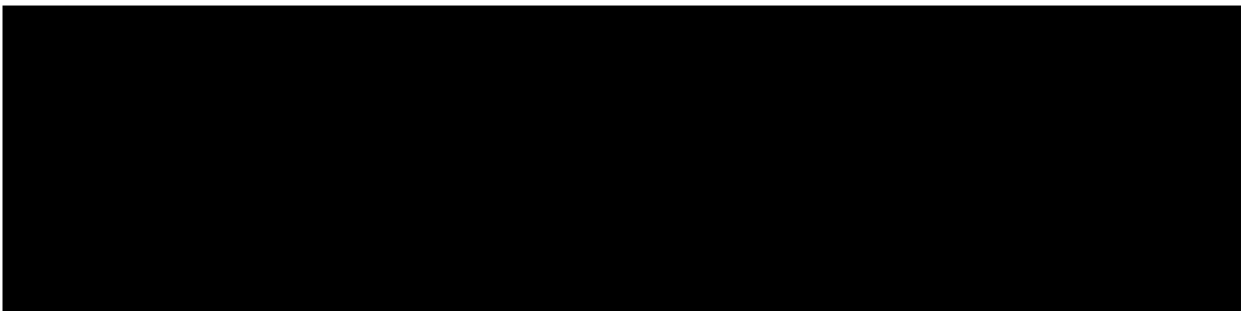
Urban & Environmental


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Dear Minister

Proposed Notice of Requirement for a new Justice Facility at 14 Edmonton Road

The Ministry of Justice (Ministry) intends to progress a Notice of Requirement application to deliver a new Justice Facility at 14 Edmonton Road, Henderson as a 'referral project' under the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024.



 Delivery of
these new courthouses will enable the continued function of existing regionally significant infrastructure by:

- Improving local access to Justice
- Fulfilling current and future health, safety and security requirements
- Improving the physical environment to uphold the integrity of courts and tribunals
- Improve flexibility of infrastructure to accommodate different service delivery models and changing demand
- Provide a physical environment that supports court used through the court process.



Delays progressing the Waitākere courthouse designation could impact the overall timeframe [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which in turn would increase the risk of these regionally critical infrastructure projects being delayed / deferred indefinitely.

